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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George Harry Hoffman, et al.

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRODUCT FOR USE OF BAR CODES IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

CODES IN A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated June 28, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-18.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

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[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

Date December 12, 2002

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